of the lands irrigated directly by the main channels. The Revenue authorities demand payment of the contribution before the lands are brought under wet cultivation, and this proves a hardship to the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Will be recovered in two annual instalments.

Subject No. 366.
Sanitary improvements in the town of Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Nanjangud is badly in need of sanitary improvements, such as filling up pits, opening out congested parts, &c, necessitating payment of compensation to the owners of lands and houses. A grant of Rs. 5,000 may be made by Government or the balance at the credit of the Municipality permitted to be utilized for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—An application has been made to Government for the grant of a loan of Rs. 5,000 for the purpose. The loan application in question is under consideration.

Subject No. 367.
Repair of, and endowment to, the temple of Hanumanteswaraswami at Bannur.

Summary of discussion.—The ancient and famous temple of Hanumanteswaraswami at Bannur is in a dilapidated condition. It may be repaired by Government, the produce (17½ kandies of paddy) of the wet land called Kunnirkatte being granted to it to admit of the proper performance of the prescribed services. The present tasdik of the temple is very small, being only 2 or 3 fanams per month and the worship therefore is performed with the aid of small contributions by the votaries.

Reply of Government.—No paddy is available, the produce in question having been given away to certain other temples.

Subject No. 368.
Repairs to the T. Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road and to the cart track to Kollegal.

Summary of discussion.—The road from T. Narsipur to Chamrajnagar and the cart-track from the former to Kollegal are out of order, causing much hindrance to the large traffic passing thereon *en route* to Sante Marahalli market, &c. Both these roads may be repaired and the cart-track included in the list of District Fund roads.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for consideration and disposal.

Subject No. 369.
Railing the bunds of Madigahalli and Kodagahalli tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The bunds of Madigahalli and Kodagahalli tanks on which the road to Seringapatam passes are very high and require railing to prevent accidents.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for consideration and disposal.

Subject No. 370.
Sinking of drinking water wells in Turubanur, Yachenahalli and Maleyur.

Summary of discussion.—Much difficulty is experienced in respect of drinking water for men and cattle in the villages of Turubanur, Yachenahalli and Maleyur. Orders may be issued for wells being sunk in those villages from the Local Funds to supply this want.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Local Fund Board for disposal.

Subject No. 371.
Establishment of a Sanskrit School at Bannur.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit Patasala may be established at Bannur for the large number of Brahmins who wish to study the language.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 372.
A Temporary Forest Depot at T. Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—A Forest Depot may be opened at T. Narsipur, at least as a temporary measure, with a view to facilitate the supply of materials required for the construction of sheds by people who have to vacate the town owing to the prevalence of plague at the place.

Reply of Government.—The Depot asked for has recently been temporarily opened.

Subject No. 373.
Repair of a stone mantapam and of the compound wall of the Temple of Agasteswaraswami at Tirumakudlu.

Summary of discussion.—The stone mantapam situated near the Agasteswaraswami temple at Tirumakudlu was formerly used for mantapothsawams on special occasions, but the same having since fallen into disrepair, such use had to be discontinued. The mantapam may be repaired so as to admit of its being utilized for the purpose indicated above. The western portion of the compound wall of the temple is out of order, and this may also be repaired.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent for disposal.

Subject No. 374.
A Sopanaghat at T. Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—No steps have been taken for the reconstruction of the Sopanaghat (flight of steps) to the river in front of the Gunja Narasimhaswami temple at T. Narsipur for which a grant of Rs. 2,000 has been sanctioned by Government. The existing ghat is being washed away by floods, and it is therefore requested that the work may be ordered to be carried out early.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Local Fund Board for disposal.

Subject No. 375.
Discontinuance of wet cultivation in the immediate neighbourhood of Sosale.

Summary of discussion —The limits of the Municipality of Sosale may be extended so as to include all the neighbouring paddy fields, which are a source of unhealthiness to the town, and the revenue derived by Government from such fields may be transferred to the Municipality. The occupants, who may be allowed to retain their holdings, may be required to discontinue wet cultivation and convert the fields into gardens. This arrangement will obviate the necessity of the lands being purchased by Government and at the same time conduce to the health and improvement of the town. This is better than the removal of the town to another locality.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will go into the question carefully and settle it. He will endeavour to abate wet cultivation as much as possible with a view to improve the sanitation of the place.